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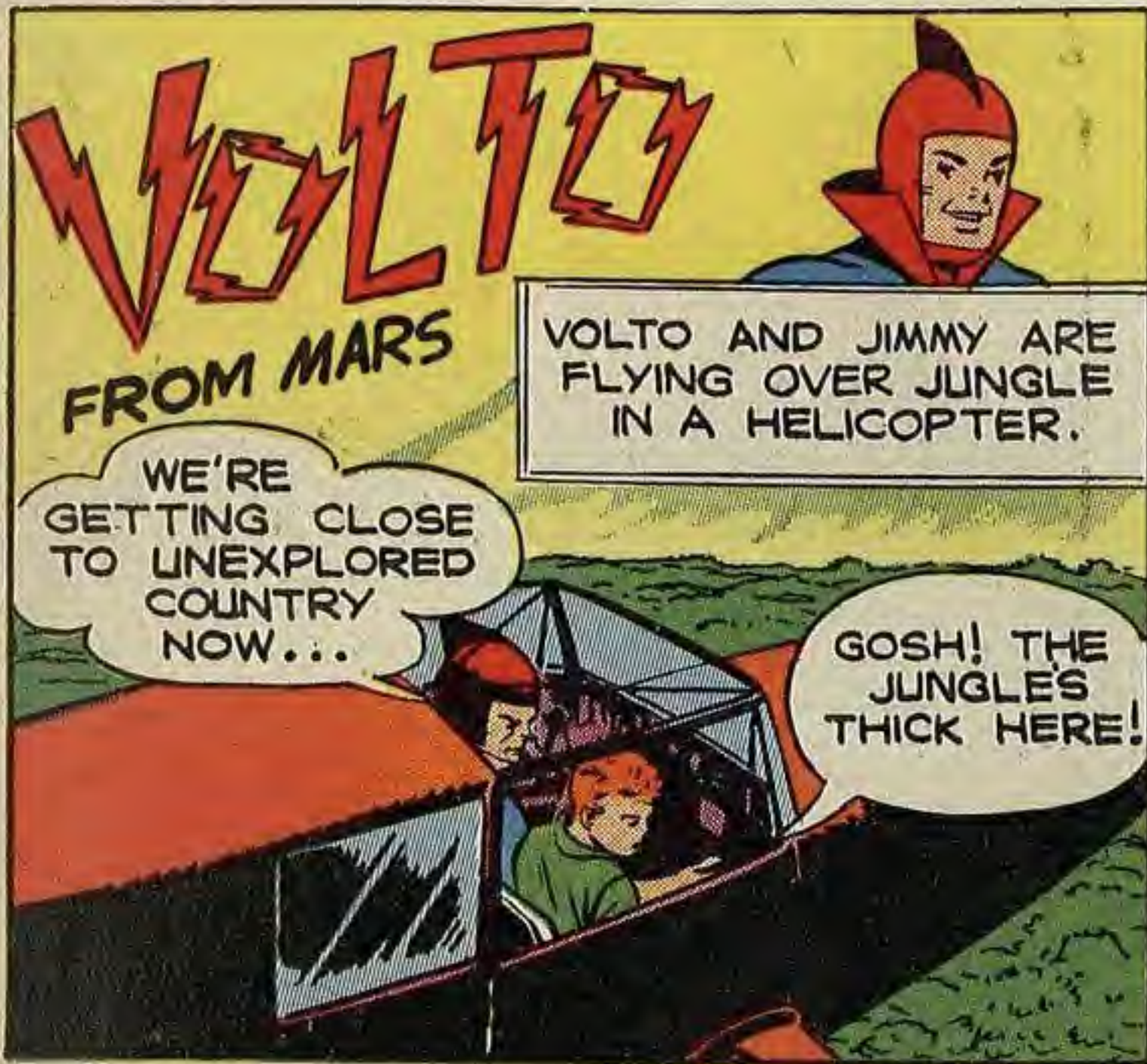
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The **DOLL MAN**,
Mighty Mite
of Action, in
3
BIG STORIES!



- AL BRYANT -

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THE DOLL MAN



DR. VARGO loved tiny things! His collection of miniatures was world famous!

But what the world never guessed was the existence of that other collection of miniatures -- tucked away on an island of terror -- a collection that could never be complete until it included ...

The Corpse of
The DOLL MAN!

A world famous collection of miniatures is exhibited to the public....



Among the visitors--Darrel Dane and his fiancée, Martha Roberts....

I'M SO ANXIOUS TO SEE THE MINIATURES, DARREL! I HEAR THEY'RE SIMPLY LOVELY!

SO AM I, MARTHA! I'M PARTICULARLY INTERESTED IN TINY THINGS....



IF MARTHA KNEW I WAS THE DOLL MAN, SHE'D UNDERSTAND MY MEANING! BUT THAT'S SOMETHING NOBODY MUST EVER KNOW!



AREN'T THEY BEAUTIFUL?

MAYBE I SHOULD COLLECT MINIATURE FURNITURE FOR DOLL MAN TO RELAX IN... EXCEPT THAT, AS DOLL MAN, I NEVER GET TIME TO RELAX!



At that moment, in a dingier section of town....

THE TROUBLE WITH YOU, DOPER, IS THAT YOU AREN'T SMART LIKE ME! THE COPS NEVER PUT A FINGER ON ME YET-- AND NEVER WILL!

YEAH, SLICK -- BUT I AIN'T HANDSOME LIKE YOU! I GOTTA WORK MY RACKETS DA HARD WAY!



OH, I'VE GOT LOOKS-- BUT I'VE ALSO GOT BRAINS! I WHAT TH...??...

OIIICK! S-SLICK! L-L-LOOK!



WHA...!? YIIIIII! WHADDA YOU GUYS WANT? L-LEMME ALONE, YOU TWO! W-WHAT IS THIS --A PINCH?



MMMMFF--BUB--
GUG--BFFFF!!



YOU GOT ONE --AND A HANDSOME
ONE, TOO! SPLENDID WORK,
BUTCH AND DUMMY! YOU'LL
GET EXTRA CANDY FOR
THIS ONE!

EEEEEEK!



WH-WHAT IS THIS? YOU
G-GOTTA NERVE, SNATCHING
A BIG SHOT LIKE SLICK
SCANLON! LEMME
OUTA HERE!

RELAX--ER-SLICK!
I'M DR. VARGO
AND I NEEDED A
TYPE LIKE YOU FOR A
VITAL EXPERIMENT....



WHAT ARE YOU
D-DOING? D-DON'T!
HAL-L-P!

I ALWAYS SELECT
CRIMINALS FOR MY
GUINEA PIGS, SLICK!
THEY'RE SELDOM
MISSED...



...AND IF ANYTHING GOES WRONG,
THE WORLD IS NOT DEPRIVED OF
A VALUED CITIZEN! ISN'T THAT
CONSIDERATE OF ME?

OOOOOOO!



NOW, INTO THE BATH WITH
HIM -- QUICKLY! I BELIEVE
SPEED MAY BE THE
ESSENCE OF SUCCESS
IN THIS EXPERIMENT!



HALLP!
UB-BLUB...
LEMME--
GUG--
SPLUTTER!

NOT TOO LONG
UNDER THE SOLUTION,
BOYS! WE MUSTNT
DROWN HIM, YOU
KNOW! JUST SOAK
HIM THOROUGHLY!











BRRR! THIS IS THE SPOOKIEST JOB I'VE BEEN ON IN AGES! I'VE GOT THE ODDEST FEELING SOMETHING IS WRONG ABOUT MY GOING LIKE THIS!

If the **DOLL MAN** saw Martha Roberts at this moment, he might feel even worse....

THAT DARREL DANE! HE'S STOOD ME UP FOR THE LAST TIME! I'M GOING TO FIND HIM AND TELL HIM EXACTLY HOW I FEEL ABOUT BEING LEFT HERE ALONE FOR AN ENTIRE HOUR!



HE WENT IN HERE AND DIDN'T COME OUT! SO HE MUST STILL BE HERE!



OH--ER--EXCUSE ME, SIR! I THOUGHT---

WHA...?? AH-H-H! WHAT A LOVELY CHILD! COME IN, MY DEAR! PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU!



WELL--AH--MY FIANCE, DARREL DANE CAME THROUGH THAT DOOR AND I WAS HUNTING FOR HIM! I---

NOBODY CAME THROUGH THAT DOOR.... EXCEPT THE **DOLL MAN**! COULD THERE BE SOME CONNECTION?



I MUST HAVE BEEN WRONG! I'LL GO AT ONCE!

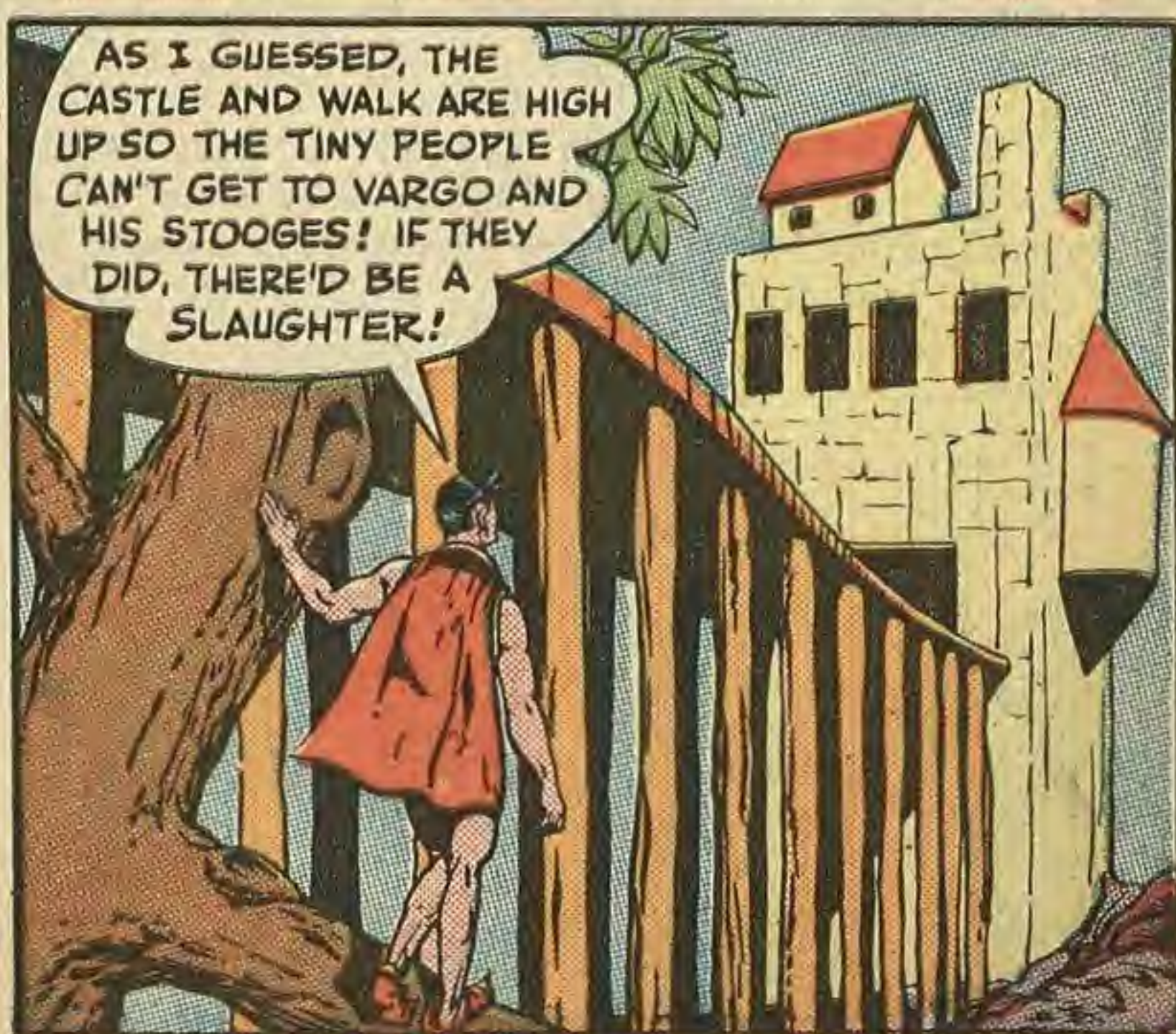
OH, DON'T GO YET! DESCRIBE YOUR FIANCE, MY DEAR! PERHAPS I CAN HELP YOU FIND HIM!

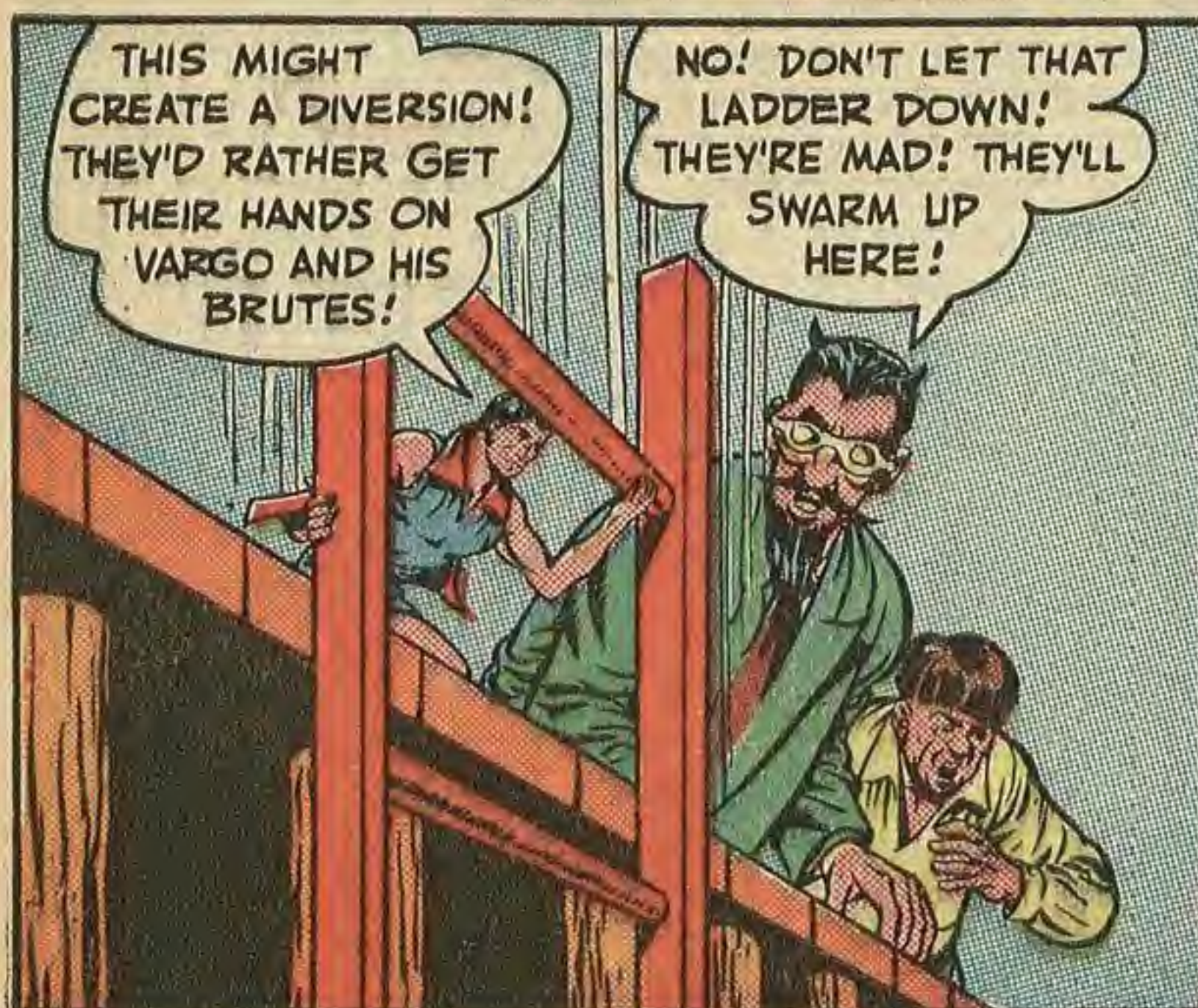


NO! LET GO OF MY ARM! WHAT ARE YOU AH-H-H-H!!!

THAT'S BETTER, MY LOVELY ONE! WHAT A JEWEL YOU WOULD MAKE IN MY COLLECTION IF ONLY YOU WERE TINY--A MINIATURE! I WONDER....











The **DOLL MAN**



"IF looks could kill.....!" How many people have said that? Yet no one believes a look actually can bring death! Nor did tiny, dynamic **DOLL MAN** until he saw men step into the path of The Man With The Terrible Eyes..... and **DIE!**

Dr. Roberts, his daughter Martha and her fiance, Darrel Dane, leave a lecture hall....

TORRELL WAS VERY GOOD TONIGHT! I MUST CONGRATULATE HIM WHEN HE COMES OUT!

Dr. TORRELL
LECTURES
TONIGHT AT 8:30
ON
"OCCULT
MYSTERIES
IN SCIENCE"

HERE COMES TORRELL NOW! I'LL ONLY BE A MINUTE!

MY DEAR DR. TORRELL, I WISH TO CONGRATULATE YOU ON YOUR NERVE IN GIVING A LECTURE ON A SUBJECT YOU KNOW SO LITTLE ABOUT!

WHA...WHAT?
I BEG YOUR
PARDON!

N-NO!... NO!

DO I STARTLE YOU WITH MY BLUNTNESS? I'M SO SORRY, DR. TORRELL, BUT YOU SEE

AGH-H-H!

I'M AFRAID DR. TORRELL DOESN'T FEEL WELL! SOMEBODY'D BETTER GET A DOCTOR!

TORRELL,
WHAT'S
WRONG?

GOOD
HEAVENS!
HE'S
DEAD!

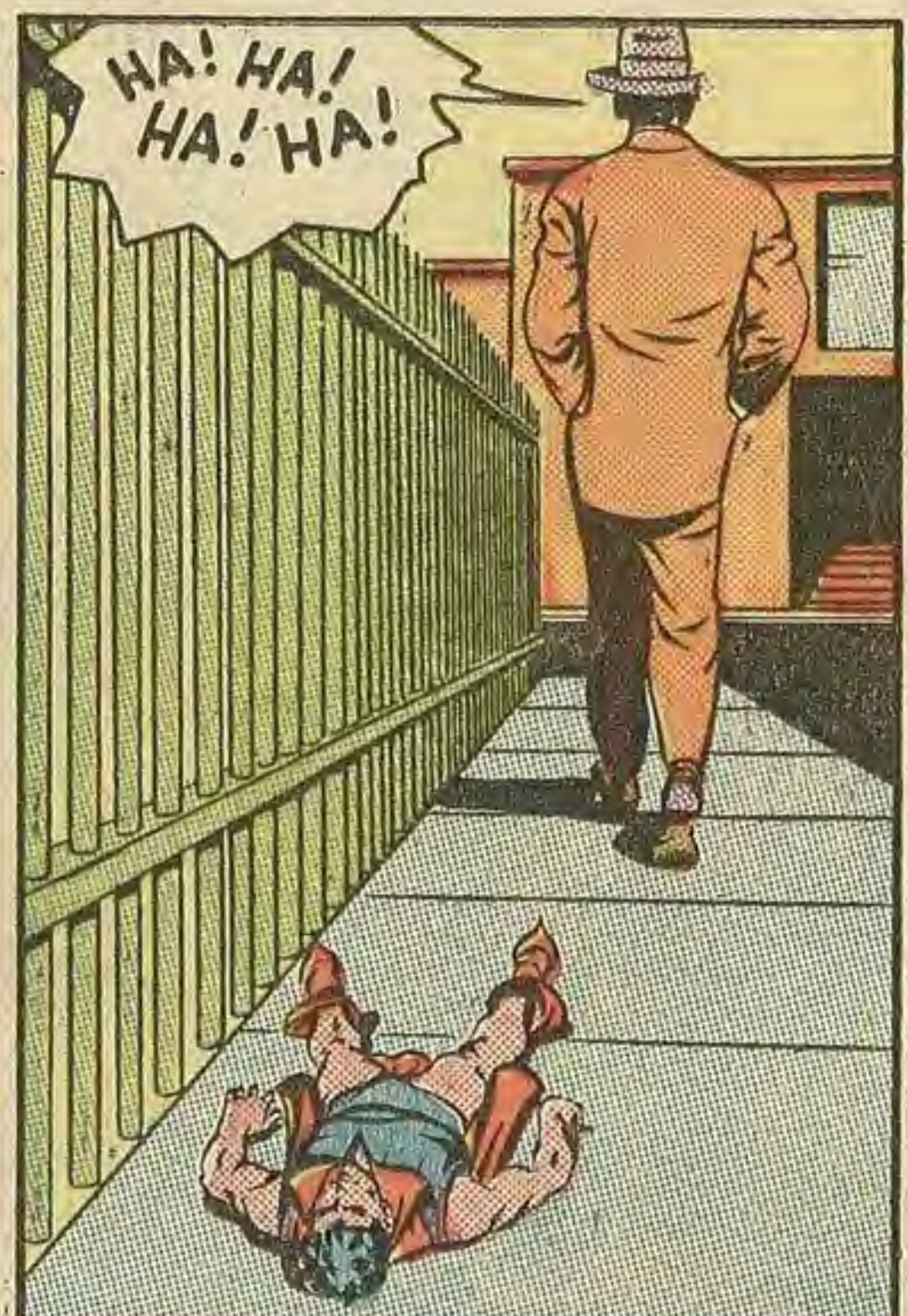
DARREL, DID YOU SEE
THE TERRIBLE EYES ON
THAT MAN WHO WAS
TALKING TO HIM?

WEIRD
LOOKING
FELLOW,
WASN'T
HE?











I WAS LOOKING INTO HIS EYES WHEN I BEGAN TO FEEL THE LIFE EBBING OUT OF ME! IF I HADN'T STRUGGLED AGAINST IT, IT WOULD ONLY HAVE TAKEN A FEW MORE SECONDS!

DID YOU DO THIS TO HIM, DOLL MAN? COME CLEAN!



NO, GROGAN! FIND OUT WHO HE IS AND I'LL CALL YOU LATER! HAVEN'T MUCH TIME NOW!

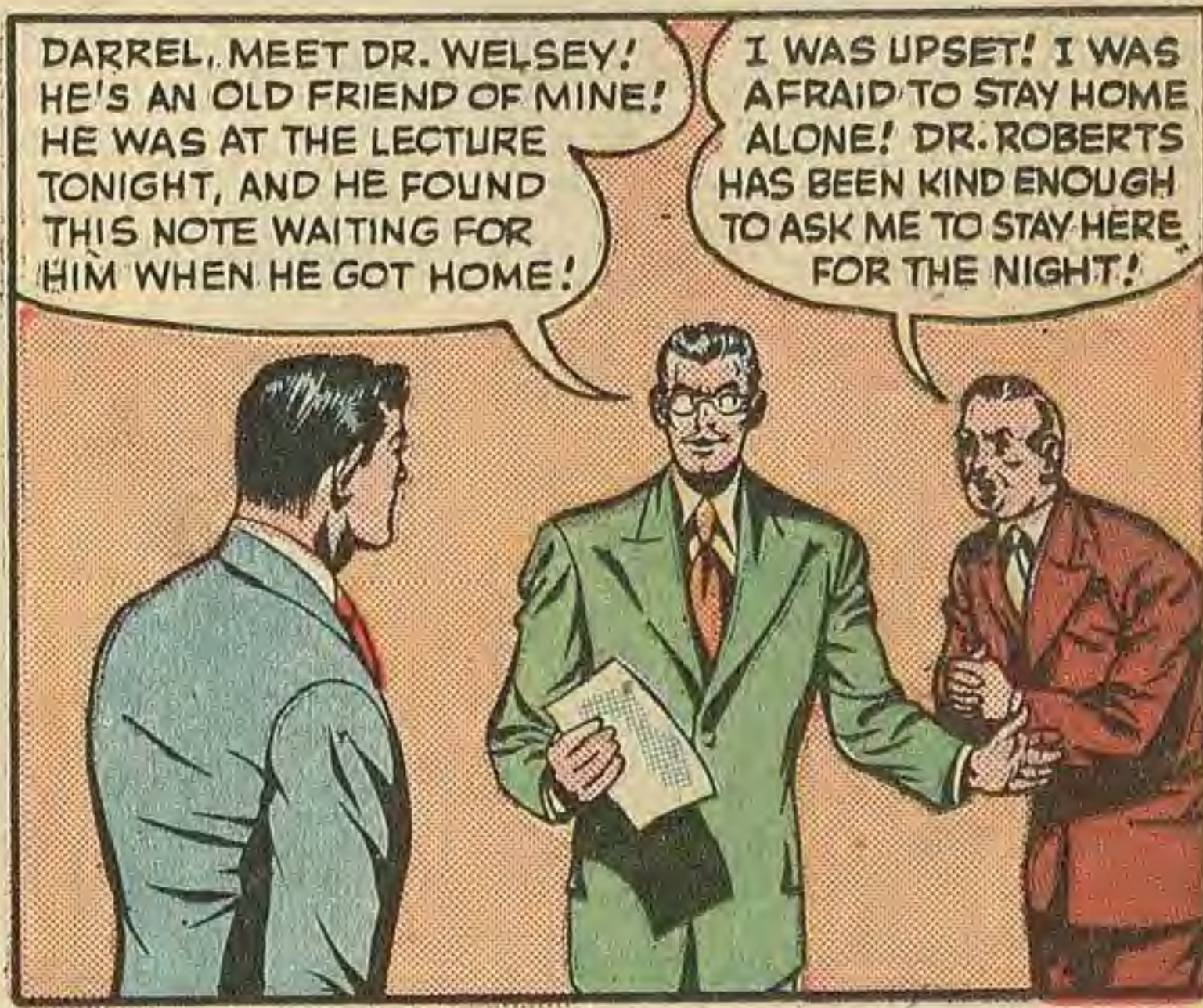
HEY, COME BACK HERE!



As he approaches Dr. Roberts' house, the DOLL MAN becomes Darrel Dane once more....

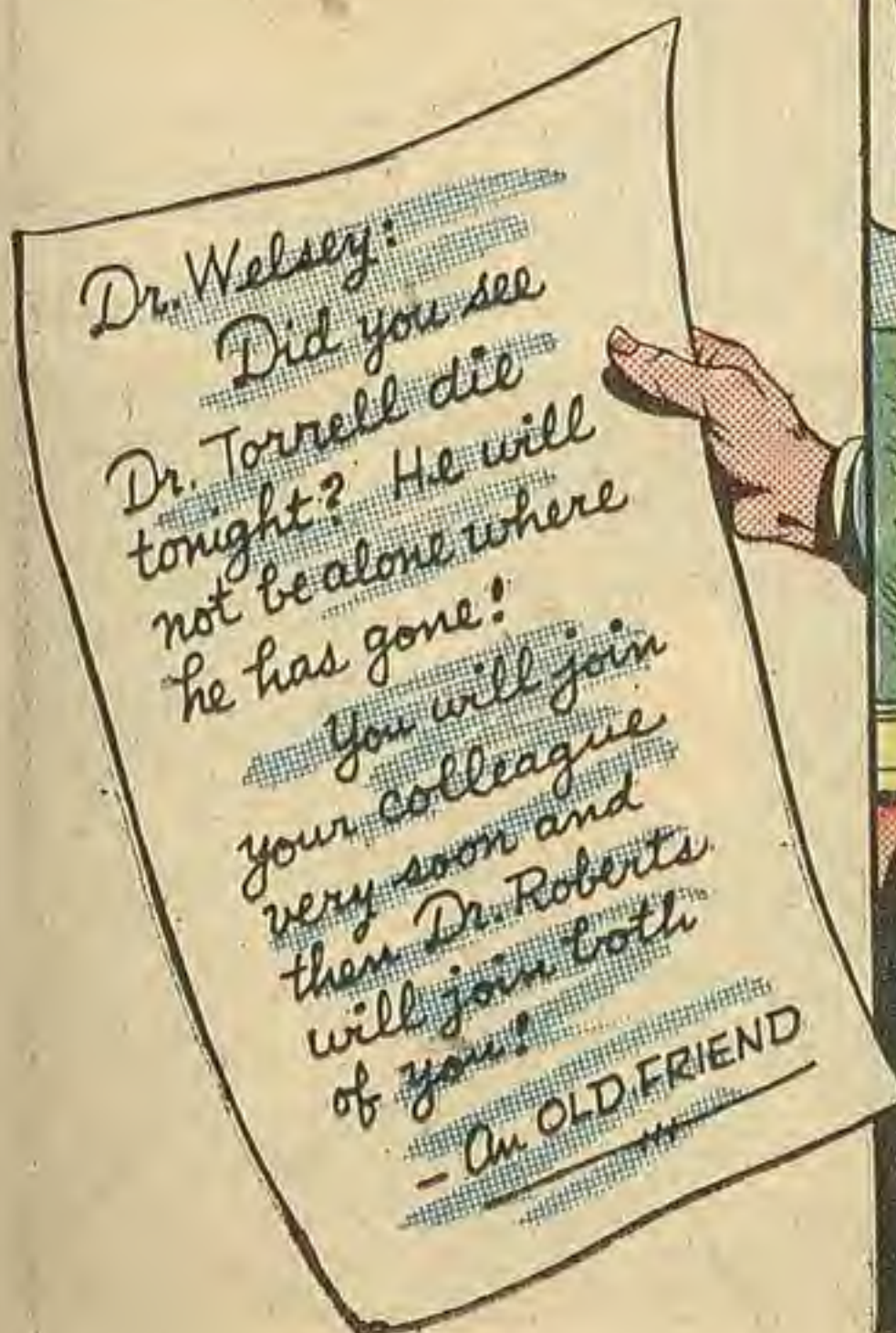
YOU TOOK PLENTY OF TIME GETTING THAT TAXI!

I'M SORRY, MARTHA! I MET SOMEBODY I KNEW! AND WE CHATTED FOR AWHILE!



DARREL, MEET DR. WELSEY! HE'S AN OLD FRIEND OF MINE! HE WAS AT THE LECTURE TONIGHT, AND HE FOUND THIS NOTE WAITING FOR HIM WHEN HE GOT HOME!

I WAS UPSET! I WAS AFRAID TO STAY HOME ALONE! DR. ROBERTS HAS BEEN KIND ENOUGH TO ASK ME TO STAY HERE FOR THE NIGHT!



Dr. Welsey:
Did you see Dr. Torrell die tonight? He will not be alone where he has gone!
You will join your colleague very soon and then Dr. Roberts will join both of you!
- An OLD FRIEND

WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF IT, DARREL? THINK IT'S SOME CRANK'S IDEA OF A JOKE?

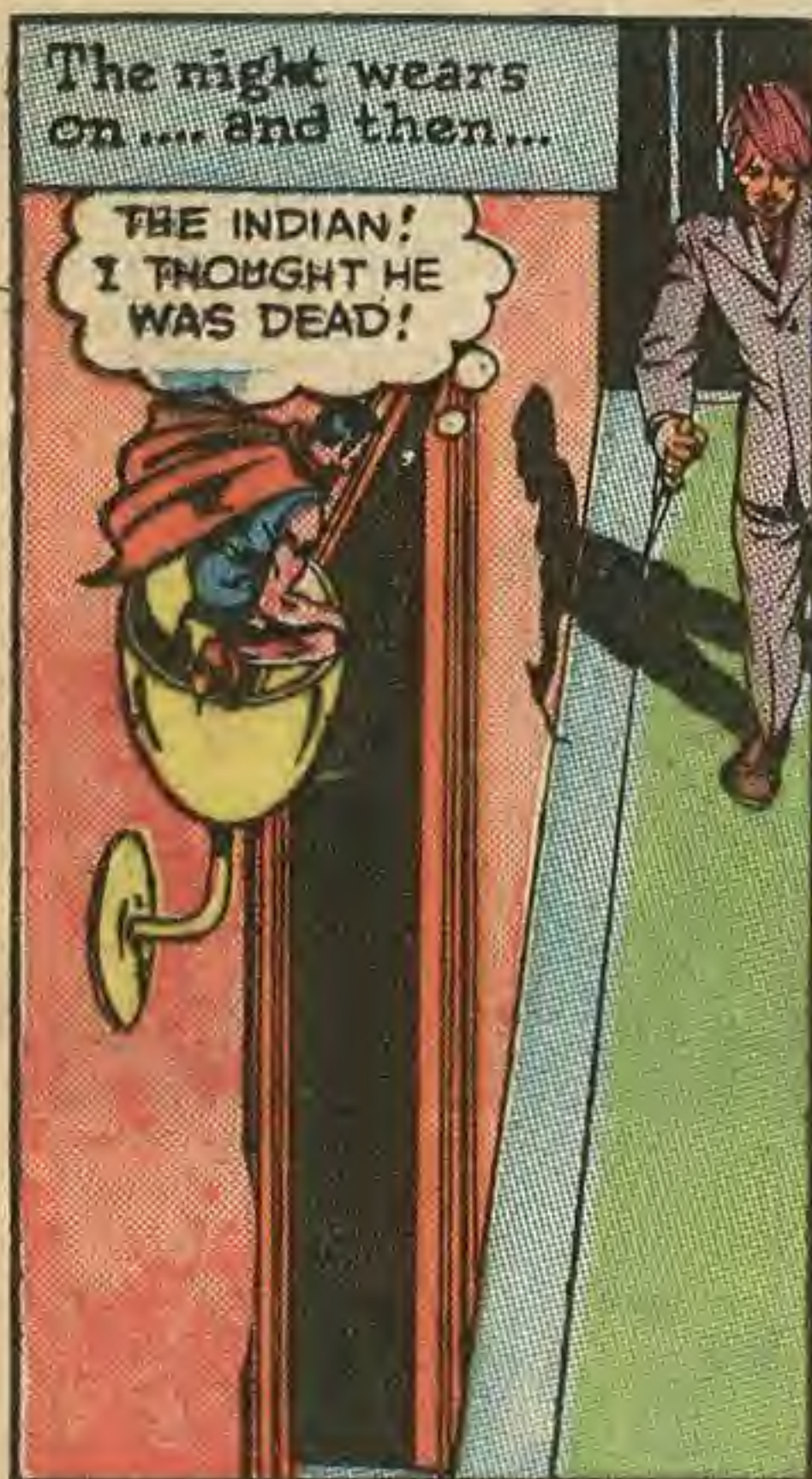
PROBABLY! DON'T WORRY TOO MUCH ABOUT IT!



I MUST BE GOING NOW, MARTHA!

I HOPE YOU DON'T HAVE SO MUCH TROUBLE FINDING A CAB THIS TIME!







SOMEONE'S COMING!



THE MAN WITH THE TERRIBLE EYES! THEN I WAS RIGHT!



THIS TIME, I WON'T PLAY HIS GAME!



YOU WILL NOT INTERFERE AGAIN IN A TASK THAT MUST BE DONE!



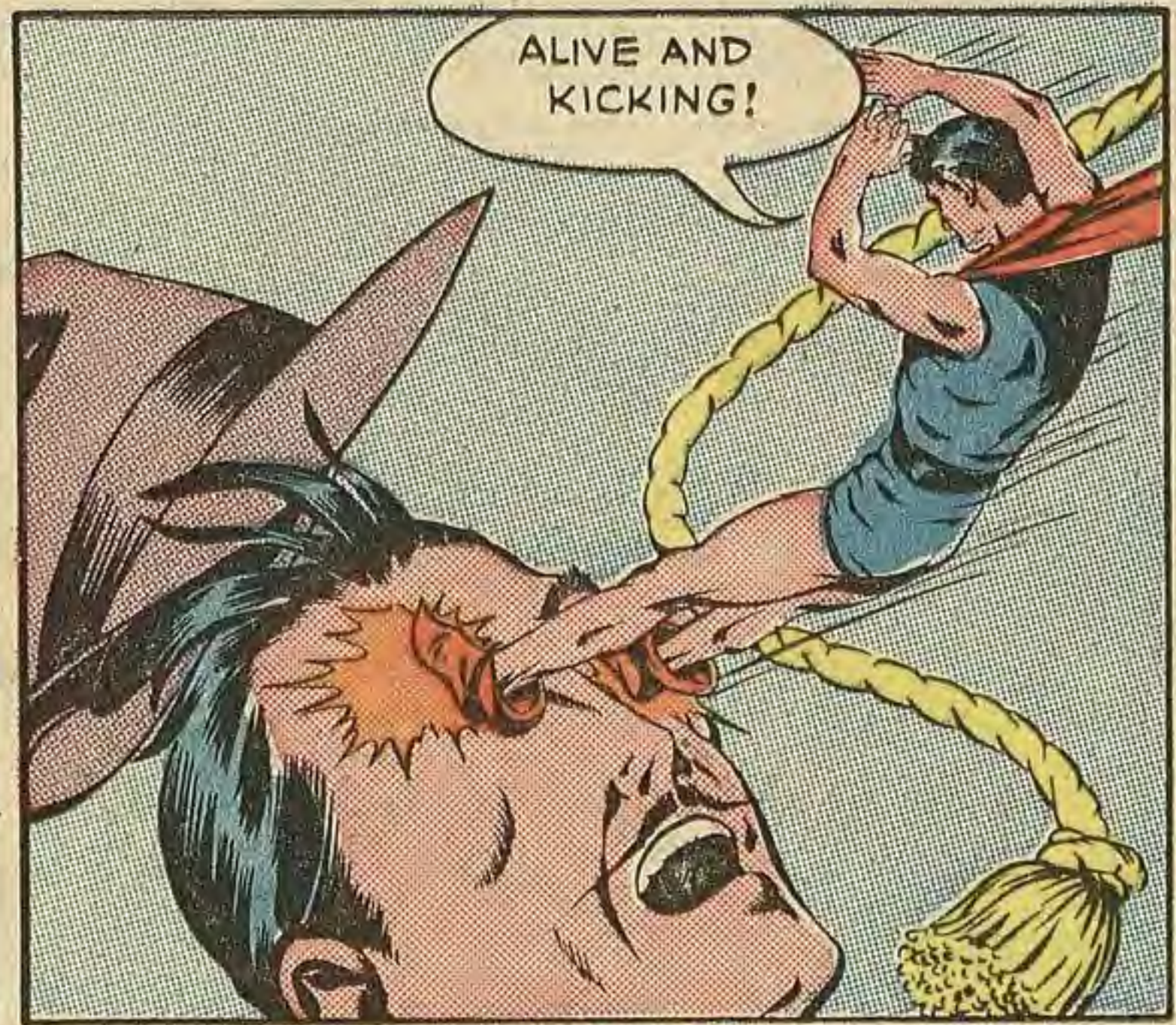
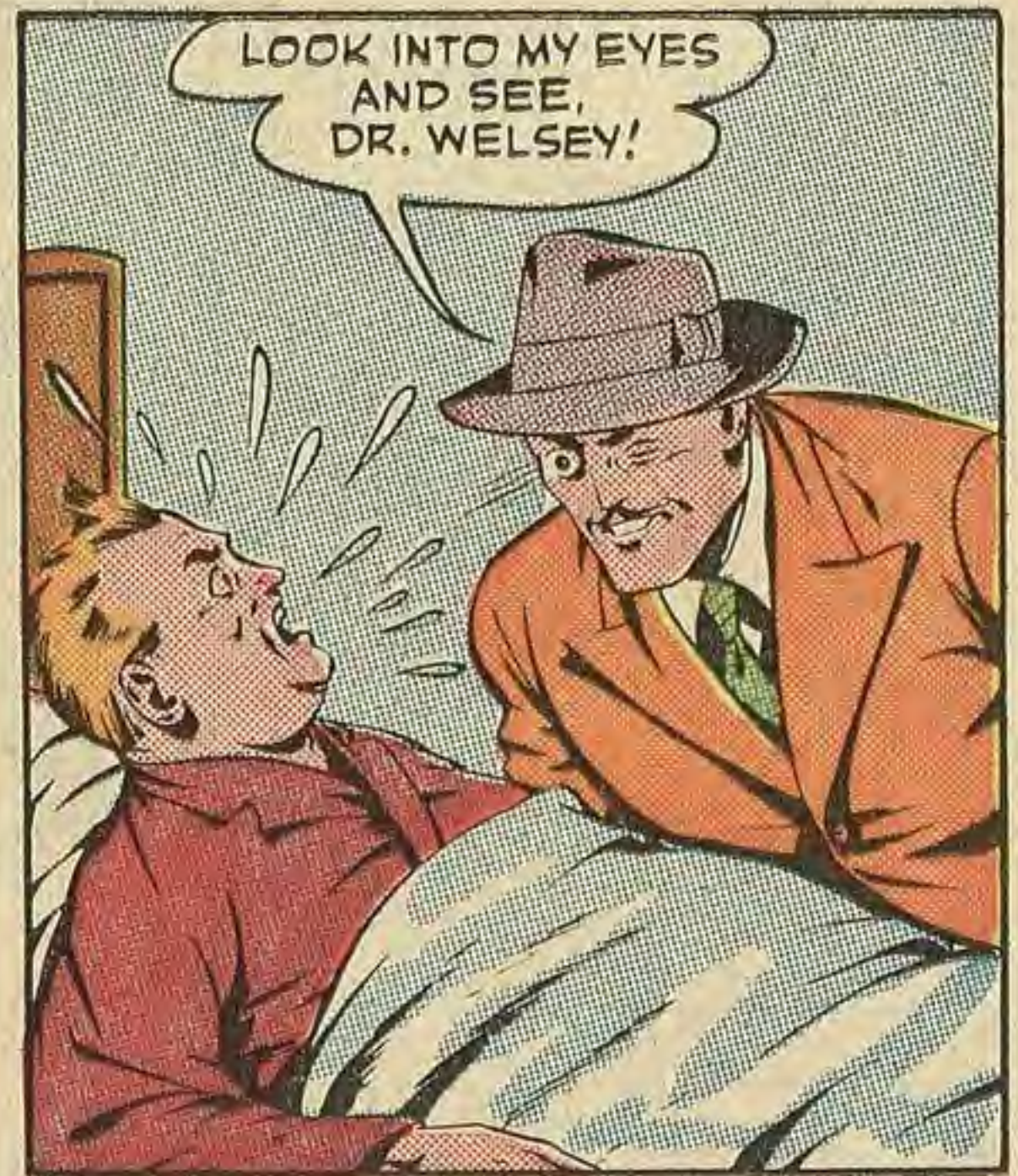
YOU ASKED FOR THIS!



I THOUGHT I HEARD SOUNDS OF A STRUGGLE! THE INDIAN! BUT HE-- HE'S DEAD! I COULDN'T HAVE FAILED!



DR. WELSEY MUST BE IN THE GUEST ROOM! I MUST GET THERE AT ONCE!





AT LAST
IT IS DONE!



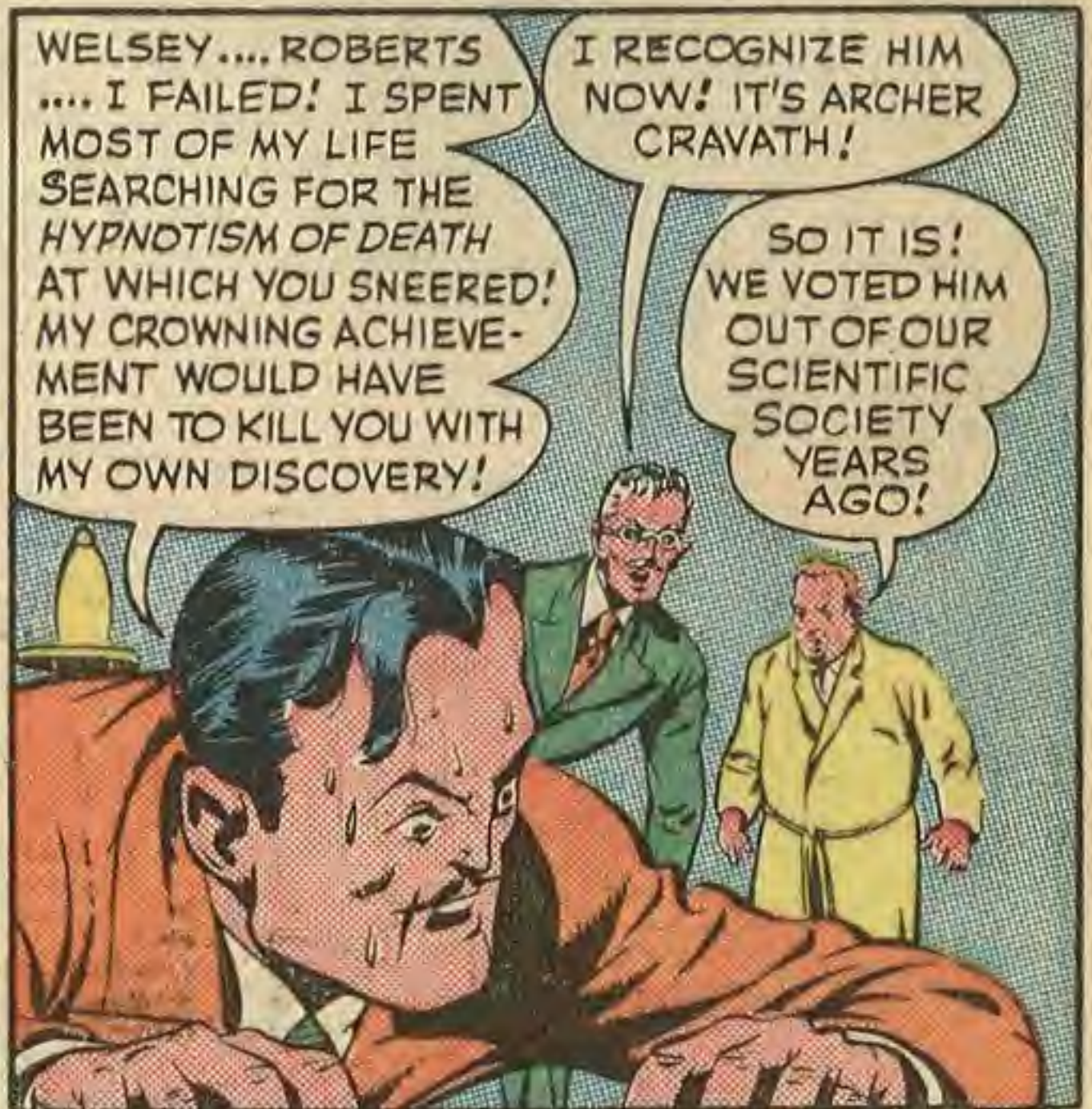
YOU
KILL-CRAZY
IDIOT!



WHAT ON EARTH'S
HAPPENING? GOOD
HEAVENS! IT'S THAT
MAN WE SAW IN
THE LOBBY!

AND
THE DOLL
MAN!

HELLO, HEADQUARTERS?
LET ME TALK TO OFFICER
GROGAN! GROGAN,
WASN'T THAT INDIAN
DEAD? HE WAS? THEN
WHO'S THE ONE I
HAVE HERE?



WELSEY.... ROBERTS
.... I FAILED! I SPENT
MOST OF MY LIFE
SEARCHING FOR THE
HYPNOTISM OF DEATH
AT WHICH YOU SNEERED!
MY CROWNING ACHIEVE-
MENT WOULD HAVE
BEEN TO KILL YOU WITH
MY OWN DISCOVERY!

I RECOGNIZE HIM
NOW! IT'S ARCHER
CRAVATH!

SO IT IS!
WE VOTED HIM
OUT OF OUR
SCIENTIFIC
SOCIETY
YEARS
AGO!



HE'S
DEAD!

IT WAS THE ORDER OF THE LAMA
OF ISHTU IN FAR OFF TIBET
THAT HE MUST DIE -- LEST HE
USE THE STRANGE SECRET OF
THE HYPNOTISM OF DEATH,
WHICH HE STOLE FROM THE
LAMA'S LIBRARY, TO DO
EVIL IN THE WORLD!



MY TWIN BROTHER
ALMOST SUCCEEDED,
BUT YOU INTERFERED!
THAT WAS WHY I
TRIED TO KILL
YOU, LITTLE
MAN!

WELL, IT'S
COMFORT
TO KNOW
I WASN'T
SEEING DOUBLE!
I'VE GOT TO LEAVE
NOW! WILL YOU TURN
THIS MAN OVER
TO THE POLICE,
DR. ROBERTS?



AND TO THINK
THAT DARREL WENT
HOME EARLY AND
MISSED ALL THIS
EXCITEMENT!

TORCHY

Out of one job and into another! That's Torchy Todd! And often it's out of the frying pan into the fire.... for an angelic face, a curvaceous figure and a too ready tongue get this would-be career woman in and out of more trouble than you'd think one gal could survive!



YOU SURE ARE A POPULAR MAYOR, YOUR HONOR! PEOPLE ALWAYS COME OUT TO LOOK AT YOU!

HARUMPH!



...AND STAY OUT!

I'LL PHOTOGRAPH YOU MYSELF, YOUR HONOR! PLEASE ACCEPT MY APOLOGIES!

I'VE NEVER BEEN SO INSULTED IN MY LIFE!



THERE GOES ANOTHER JOB! AND, GOSH, ALL I SAID WAS THAT CLIENT HAD A FACE LIKE A FROG! HOW WAS I TO KNOW HE COULD HEAR ME?



PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED!



FOUR CENTS!



WELL, I STILL HAVE A CAN OF BEANS AT HOME -- BUT I'LL HAVE TO WALK TO GET THERE!



I OUGHT TO SUE THAT PHOTOGRAPHER! HE MADE ME BREAK THIS BUCKLE WHEN HE -- ER -- SHOWED ME TO THE DOOR!



SCREECH!

WHOO-WHOO!



MAY I GIVE YOU A LIFT, MISS?

IT'S FOUR MILES ACROSS TOWN! MAYBE I OUGHT TO TAKE IT!



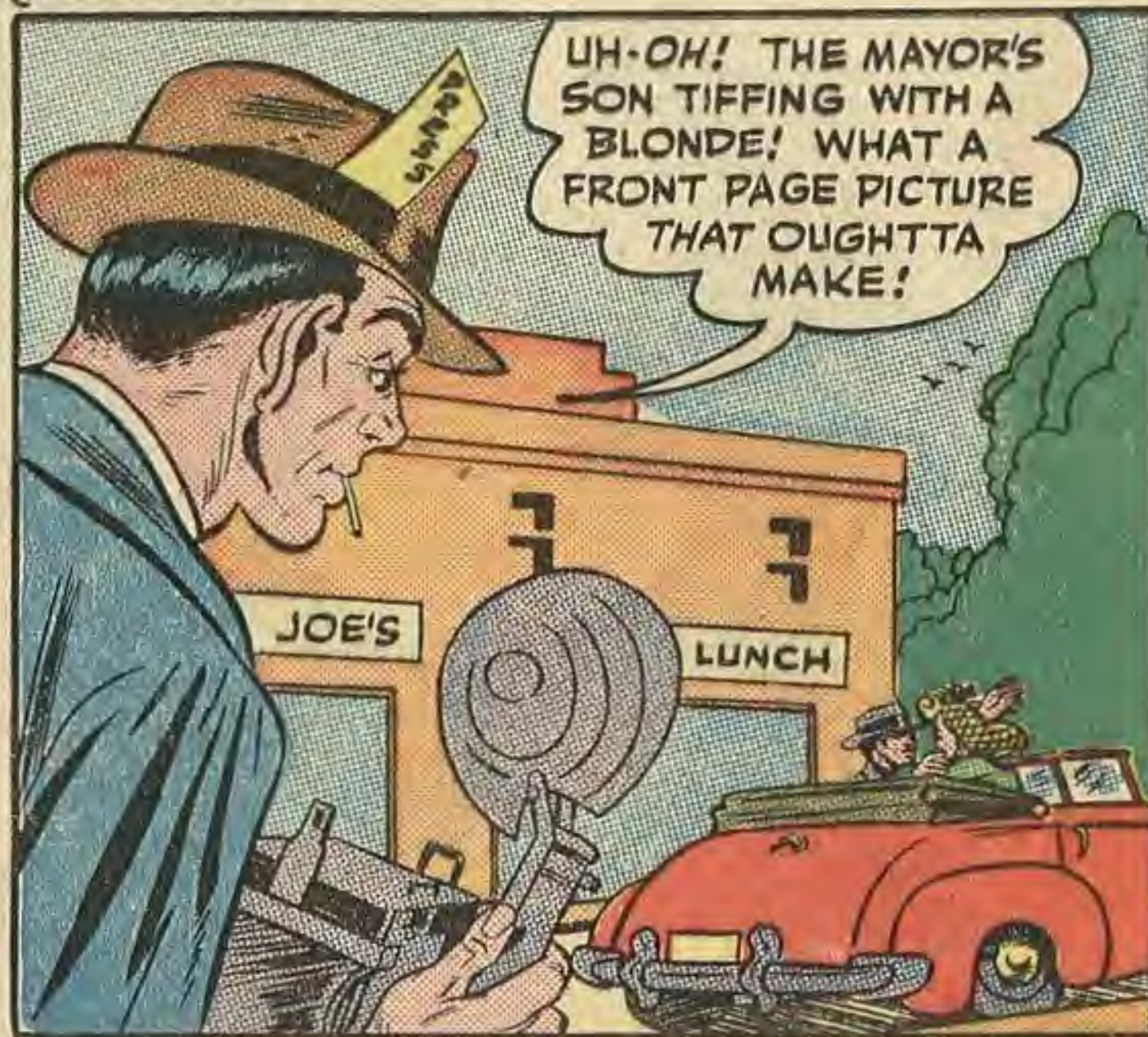
I WAS JUST GOING HOME! I LIVE AT FOURTH AND BERRY! WERE YOU GOING THAT WAY?

WHAT A COINCIDENCE! I WAS ON MY WAY TO FIFTH AND BERRY!



THAT'S MY CORNER! I'LL GET OUT WHILE THE LIGHT'S STILL RED!

HUH?



A CRACK ON THE JAW IS JUST WHAT MY SON NEEDED TO BRING HIM TO HIS SENSES! I WISH I COULD FIND THAT YOUNG LADY AND PUT HER TO WORK IN HIS OFFICE! A GIRL LIKE THAT WOULD SEE TO IT THAT HE STUCK TO BUSINESS!

WE'LL TRY TO FIND HER, YOUR HONOR!

HULLO! CARE TO HAVE SOME OF THE LAST HALF OF A CAN OF BEANS?

YOUNG LADY, HOW WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE THE SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR'S SON? THE MAYOR'S SON, AS YOU KNOW, HAPPENS TO BE SECRETARY TO THE MAYOR!



SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY! IT SOUNDS COMPLICATED! ... HOW MUCH WILL IT PAY?

FIVE THOUSAND A YEAR!

WOW! FOR FIVE GRAND A YEAR I'D BE SECRETARY TO THE SECRETARY OF THE SECRETARY! MISTER, IT'S A DEAL!

GOOD! YOU MAY REPORT TO WORK DAY AFTER TOMORROW!

Next day...

NICE OF THE MAYOR'S SECRETARY TO LET ME HAVE A DAY OFF TO SPEND SOME OF THAT DOUGH I'M GOING TO MAKE!



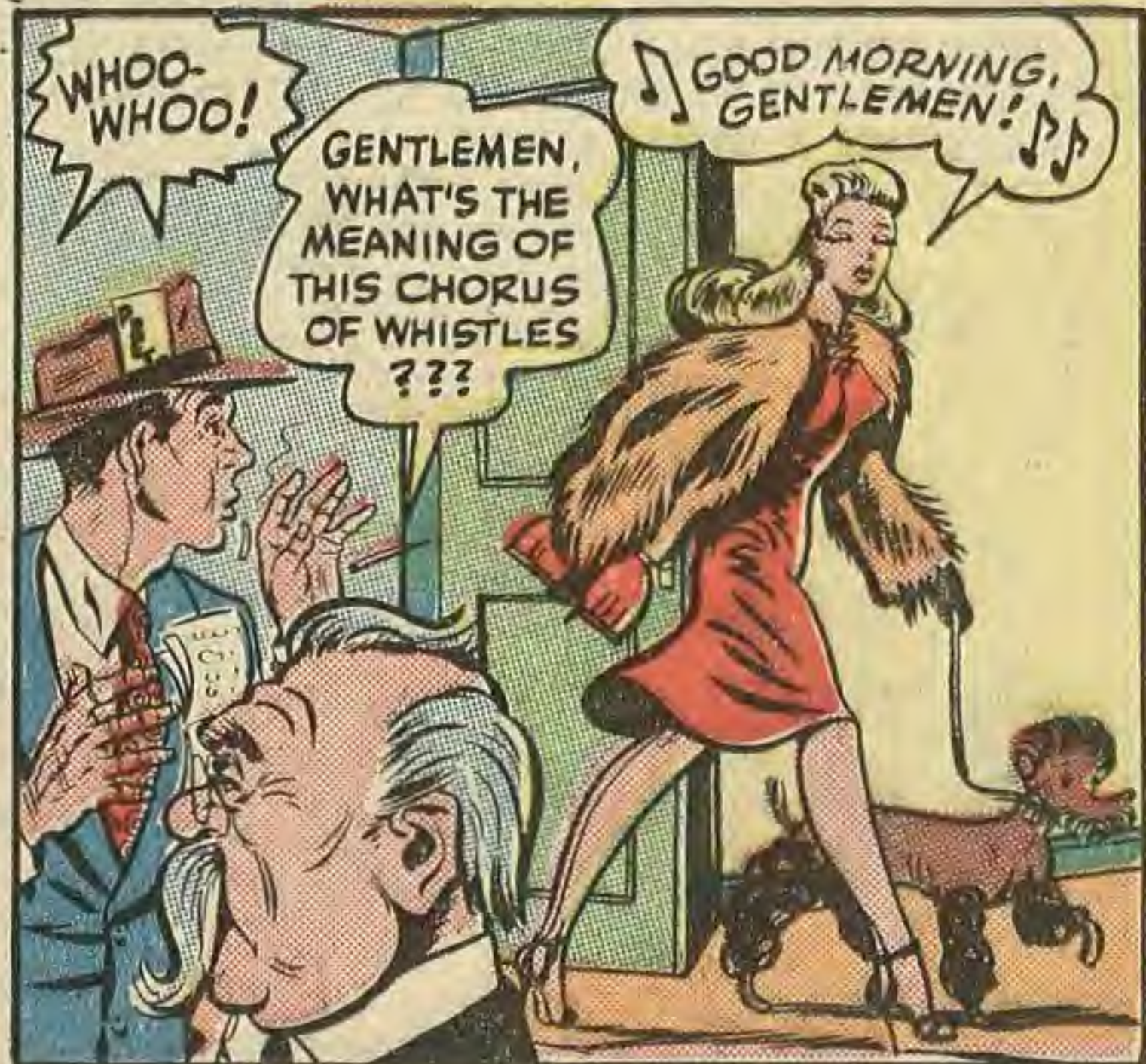
IS THIS THE MAYOR'S OFFICE? IS IT TRUE THAT MISS TORCHY TODD IS GOING TO WORK FOR YOUR SON, AS THE NEWSPAPERS SAY? IT IS? ...

GOOD! SPLENDID!

YOUNG LADY, YOU CAN HAVE ANYTHING YOU WANT! YOUR CREDIT IS UNLIMITED!

IN THAT CASE, I'LL JUST GET OUT OF THESE OLD RAGS AND START FROM SCRATCH!





CANDY



LOOK, TIM, CANDY IS READING THE BOOK YOU BROUGHT HOME!

I KNEW IT WOULD WORK! I HATE TO LECTURE HER ALL THE TIME!



THIS PULP SANDWICH IS A BIT ON THE DUSTY SIDE BUT STRICTLY IN THE GROOVE!



CANDY CRAMS CORRECT POSTURE WHILE DAD TUNES IN!

"THE SMART, WELL DRESSED WOMAN IS ALWAYS CONSCIOUS OF HER APPEARANCE!"



"SHE CARRIES HERSELF WELL AND, WHEN SEATED, IS THE PARAGON OF POISE AND DIGNITY!"



ABSOLUTELY RIGHT! POSITION IS EVERYTHING IN LIFE!



WE LEARN BY OBSERVATION AND READING AND THEN ATTAIN PERFECTION BY PRACTICE! OF COURSE---



YEEOW! MY BACK! OHHH HHHHHH!



THE THIRD AND EIGHTH VERTEBRAE JUMPED OUT, BUT YOU'LL BE OKAY IN A DAY OR TWO!



NOW THERE IS A SENSIBLE YOUNG LADY WITH A GOOD BOOK!



IN FACT, MR O'CONNOR, I THINK YOU SHOULD BE READING IT!







The EYES OF ERIC

ERIC LOGAN was an adventurer among the lagoons and islands of the South Seas, and he was hardly doomed to disappointment. Some go there after pearls and find only oyster shells! Others seek copra plantations and secure only blighted harvests! Still others want peace and ease and land in the midst of hurricanes. But Eric Logan liked people—any kind of people—particularly the numerous simple, handsome, interesting natives of the Pacific—and most of them liked him.

But on the far island of Malua, he was this bright morning receiving sober advice from old Kwong, the philosophical Chinese who had lived and traded there ever since he had been a young Cantonese newcomer, fifty years ago.

"The Maluans fear you," he said, "and their attitude toward fear is that it should be conquered. That means you are in for trouble."

"But they're shy and respectful," protested Eric. He was young and tall and muscular, with a square jaw and tawny curls, and his only physical defect was weak eyes that needed thick-lensed spectacles. "And Princess Olana, the chief's daughter, — she — she loves me—"

"And you love her," added Kwong, with a shrewd, kindly smile. "Well, she is the exception. The others are believers in an ancient legend of the Evil Eye."

"My eyes aren't evil!" snapped Eric. He took off his spectacles. "I never looked at any man living without friendship."

"Without those glasses they are kind indeed," nodded the old Chinese. "But WITH the glasses—they look blurred and

magnified and terrible to these simple natives. They fear that you will stare at their wives and children and bring some terrible magic sickness. Eric, you and I have been friends ever since you first sailed your little boat here. My advice is to go somewhere else, among natives who do not have the Evil Eye superstition."

"Other natives don't have Olana," said Eric. "I'm staying, Kwong. I'll show them that I'm no walking plague-scatterer. Thanks, but—"

"Young men ignore," Kwong quoted an ancient Chinese proverb, "and old men think for them."

Eric walked from Kwong's grass-thatched trading store. He headed for the beach. Two Maluans, splendid looking young men as tall as Eric and with tanned muscles as powerful as his own, looked up at his smiling spectacled face, bowed hurriedly and backed away. Eric strolled away from the village, past some rocks at the shore line, and waited in the shadow those rocks cast.

He had not long to wait. Someone stole from the inland jungle, a tall, lovely girl, with a great crown of midnight hair and a face the color of new gold and a superb figure set off by her native costume of bark cloth and flowers. Eric lifted a hand in greeting, strode to meet her and bent to give her the salute so strange to her people but so welcome to her—an honest American kiss.

"Eric," breathed Olana, "I came to say that there is trouble. My father and his warriors hold a council. It is about you."

"I know, I know," said Eric. "Kwong told me they think I have an Evil Eye. You don't

think that, do you?"

"Never, Eric. The eyes are the doors through which men's hearts look out. I know your heart, Eric, and it is kind and good and honest. But I am alone among our people who know that. The others—"

"I don't want to marry the others," Eric reminded her.

"They do not talk marriage. They talk—death."

Eric's smile vanished. "They must be worried badly. Your people don't kill for nothing. At heart they are as gentle and happy as any on earth. If they kill me, they'll be bitterly sad about it later—and I'll spare them that! When the tide comes in, my boat sails, Olana, you sail with me."

"Yes, Eric. Yes."

They kissed again, so happily that they did not notice the rush of others from the shelter of the trees.

Half a dozen of the brawn-iest Maluan warriors were upon Eric before he could even step back. Because he must, he fought. Boxing was as strange a practice on that primitive island as kissing, and when he spilled one giant with a quick left hook, then another with a sizzling uppercut, a cry of "Black Magic!" went up. Had Eric run then, he might have got away; but he put out a hand to catch Olana and take her with him.

Next moment Olana's father, the great Chief himself, ran in and struck with a knobby war-club. Eric took the blow on the top of his curly head, and slumped senseless upon the two men he had felled. He did not even stir as the others bound him, hand and foot, and carried him to the village.

Eric awakened slowly, wondering why someone hadn't warned him before setting off all that dynamite. His bruised head ached, and he could not move, though he seemed to be standing up. His glasses still hung in place, and he looked down.

The Maluans had tied him to a stake, with ropes of twisted vines. He tugged, but the bonds were tough and passed many times around his body. Not even his vigorous strength could loosen or break them.

"I'm thirsty," he mumbled.

"Drink," said the voice of Olana. She stood beside him and held a cool drinking cocoanut to his lips. Gratefully he swallowed the refreshing liquid.

"There is still time," she whispered. "I have brought a sharp seashell, I shall cut these bonds—"

"Stand away, daughter!" The Chief was coming, and with a big hand he took Olana by the shoulder and led her from Eric's side. The others of the village gathered—the men in a compact body, like a war party, and the women and children in timid groups to right and left, where the stare of those spectacles they feared would not reach them.

"Eric," said the Chief deeply, "we do this with sorrow. But one whose eyes are evil must not live among us. Not by hate of you but for our own existence we kill you by fire."

"Fire?" repeated Eric. "You will burn me—alive?"

"Fire destroys all evil magic," said the Chief. He pointed to where two men stood with great armfuls of dry wood. "They will place their fuel around your feet. I myself will light it."

Over the sand from behind Eric scuffed old feet in Chinese slippers.

"I have tried to explain, Chief," said Kwong, as he came to Eric's side, "that the strange

things over Eric's eyes are simply a white man's help to eyes that would otherwise see poorly—"

"Magic," pronounced the Chief firmly. "We have made our decision."

"You'll mourn for it," said Eric. "I am innocent, I am friendly. If there is any evil in the world, it will strike those who kill me unjustly. Kwong, take off my glasses. Let the Chief see that my eyes are the eyes of a good man."

Kwong reached out and unhooked the bows from Eric's ears. But the Chief had already turned away. He spoke with crisp authority.

"Women, take my daughter to the huts. She weeps with sorrow. You two with the wood, bring it forward."

"You will be punished for this senseless, cruel thing!" cried Eric.

He saw as blurred shapes only the two wood-laden men walking toward him—then they stopped walking. Fire—he saw that, too, in indistinct bursts—seemed to leap around them. They yelled like singed cats, and there was a clatter as they dropped the armloads of kindling that suddenly blazed.

"Awoi! Awoi!" they howled, running.

"By all the gods!" shouted the Chief. "It is a judgement upon us—Eric spoke the truth—perhaps he is as good as he says, and fire is sent to warn us—"

"He shall not escape!" That was swarthy young Kobuli, the bad-tempered giant of the tribe, who had sulked for days since Olana turned from him to Eric. "Fire or not, I will slay him!"

He lifted a mighty warclub, and then he, too, yelled in pain and fear. A scalding finger had drawn across his face, so that he dropped his weapon. He turned to run and flame broke out in the grass skirt he wore, so

that he went with long, frantic leaps to the seaside and plunged into the water.

"Release Eric," cried the Chief. "Release him, somebody!"

Olana was already beside Eric, fraying away his bonds with her sharp shell. Released, Eric took back the spectacles Kwong held out to him. He donned them, and saw clearly again. The Chief stood before him, holding out a trembling hand.

"No more magic against us," the Chief stammered.

"I know nothing of it," replied Eric gently. "A power greater than any of us proved to you that my death was not a rightful judgement. Let me say again, I am the friend of you and your people."

"Awoi!" said the Chief. "You are a great man, and merciful. I take your hand, Eric. You are one of us."

It was three days later. A travelling missionary had landed, and was preparing to read the marriage ceremony for Eric and Olana. The village rang with songs and laughter and women bustled over the wedding feast. Eric lingered in Kwong's trading shack.

"You must have done something," he was saying for the thousandth time. "What was it?"

"At last we can speak with nobody hearing," Kwong said softly. "The fire was kindled by—these."

He touched Eric's spectacles.

"Those lenses are thick and sharply curved, perfect burning glasses. The wood was dry as tinder. I caught the sun's rays, focussed them—"

"Kwong, you're a genius!" cried Eric. "I'd never have thought of that. I've worn spectacles so long, I ignored their power!"

"Young men ignore," said Kwong, smiling, "and old men think for them."

Poison Ivy



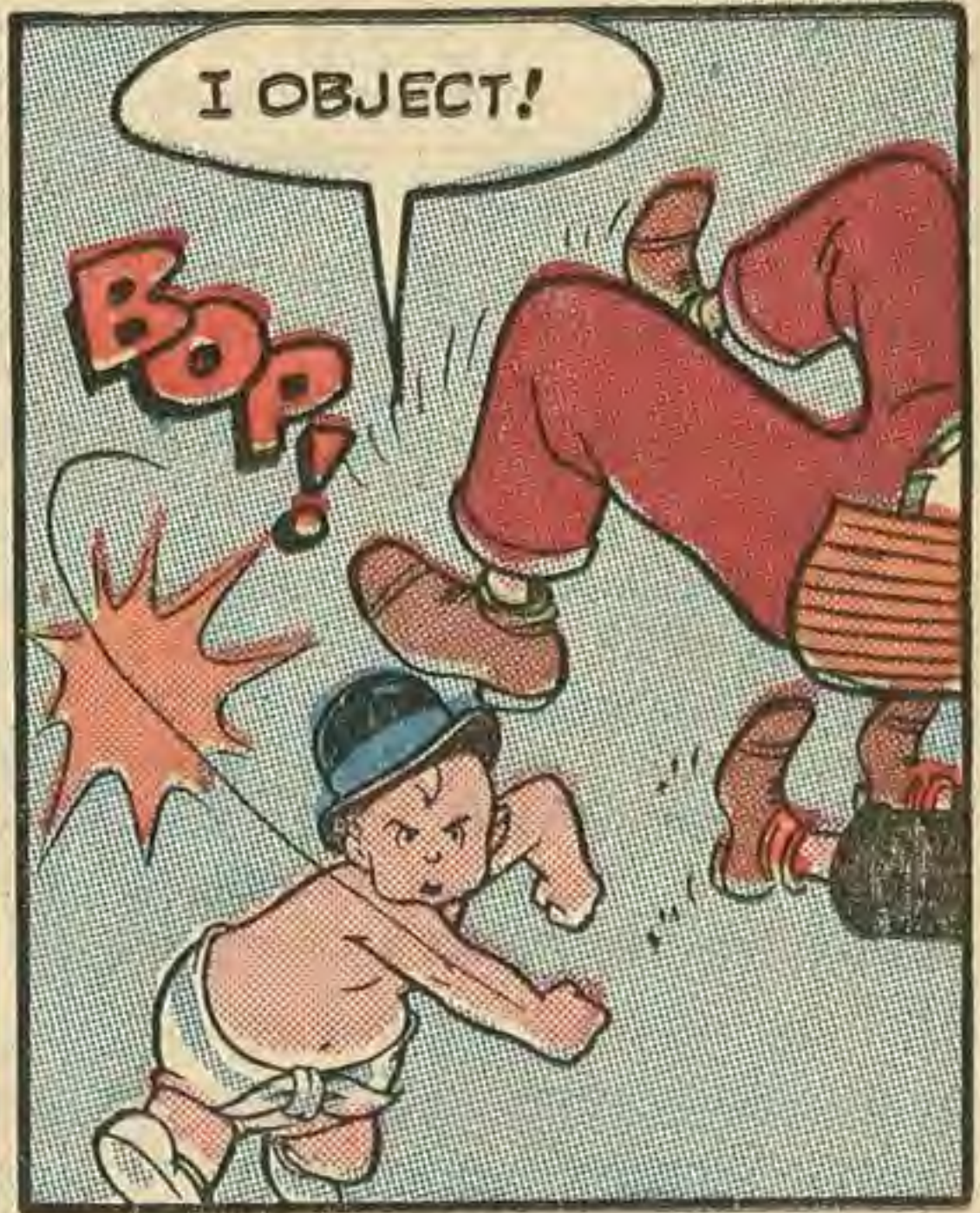
THE MIGHTY MITE...



OHO!... AN EXPOSED KID! WHAT SAY WE KIDNAP HIM, JOSE?

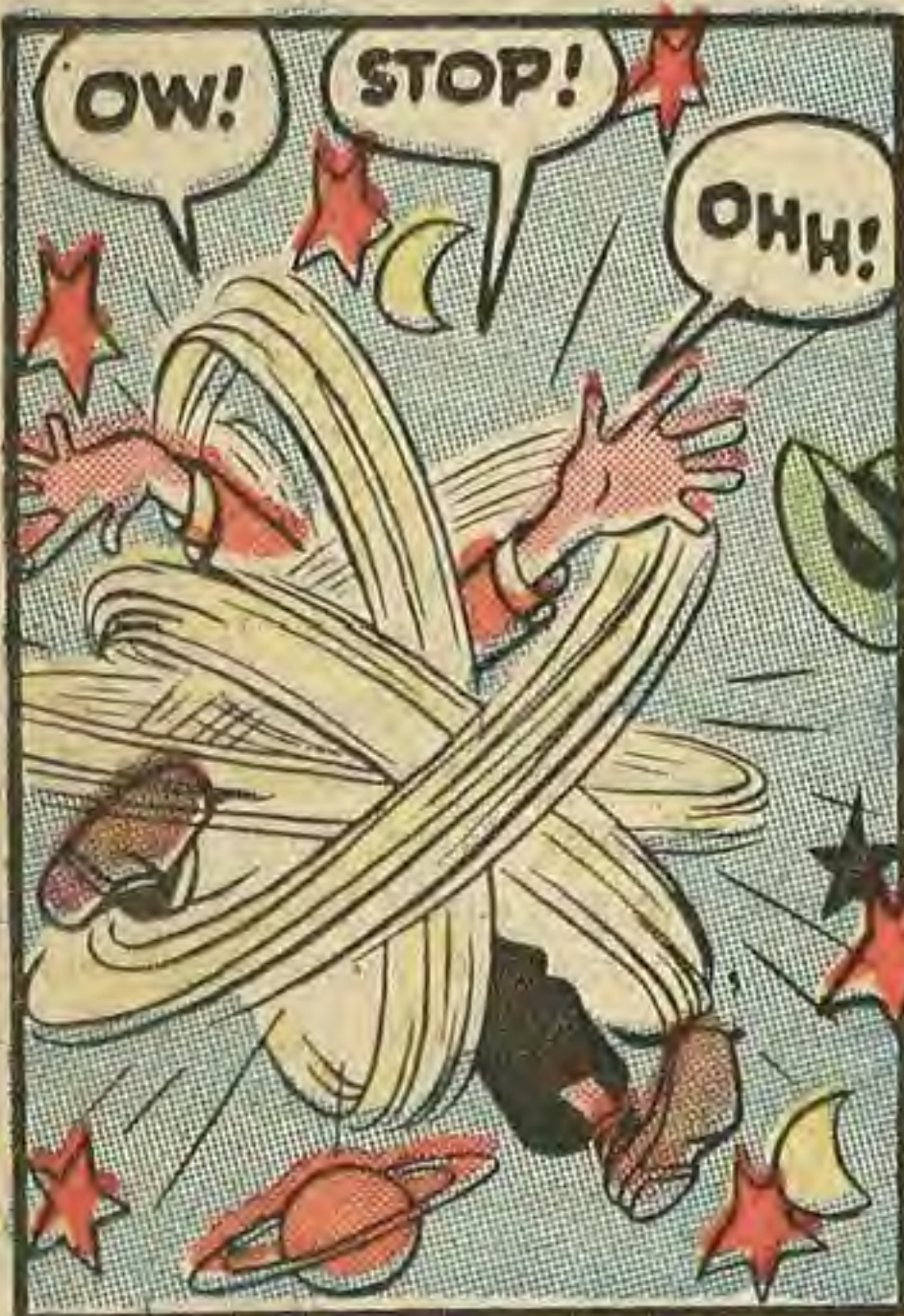
UH. HUH!

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I OBJECT!

BOP!



OW!

STOP!

OWH!



QUICK-- GET A TELESCOPE!... I THINK I'VE DISCOVERED A NEW PLANET!

OH-HH! MY HEAD!



PHEW! FROM NOW ON WE'RE ONLY GONNA PULL EASY JOBS!

YEAH--ON WEAK VICTIMS!



UP WITH 'EM, CHUM!... WE WOULD CONSOBT WIT' YOUR WALLET!



OH, YEAH ??? WHAT'S SO FUNNY?

HAR! HAR! AFTER WHAT WE'VE BEEN THROUGH, THIS IS A PLEASURE!

WHAM!

MURDER may be as old as time...
but the *DOLL MAN*, mighty
mite of maulers, proves it isn't
old enough to be rated as a
genuine *ANTIQUE*!

The *DOLL MAN*







TALK UP, BABE! WE WANT THAT MILLION BUCKS AND WE AIN'T FOOLIN'! COUGH IT UP OR ELSE!

OH-OH! I THINK IT'S TIME FOR THE DOLL MAN TO ENTER THIS GAME!



A thought compresses the atoms of Darrel's body to the figure of the mighty DOLL MAN!



OUCH! YOU'RE HURTING ME! I TELL YOU I DON'T HAVE THE MILLION!

ALL RIGHT, YOU BIG, BRAVE BULLY! HOW ABOUT TWISTING MY ARM FOR A CHANGE?

THE DOLL MAN!



I'LL TWIST YOUR NECK WHEN I ... OOOOOOFF!

I'M AFRAID IT'S YOUR IDEAS THAT ARE A LITTLE TWISTED!



THIS WILL STRAIGHTEN YOU OUT!

DOLL MAN! LOOK OUT!



WHA...??? OOOOOFF!

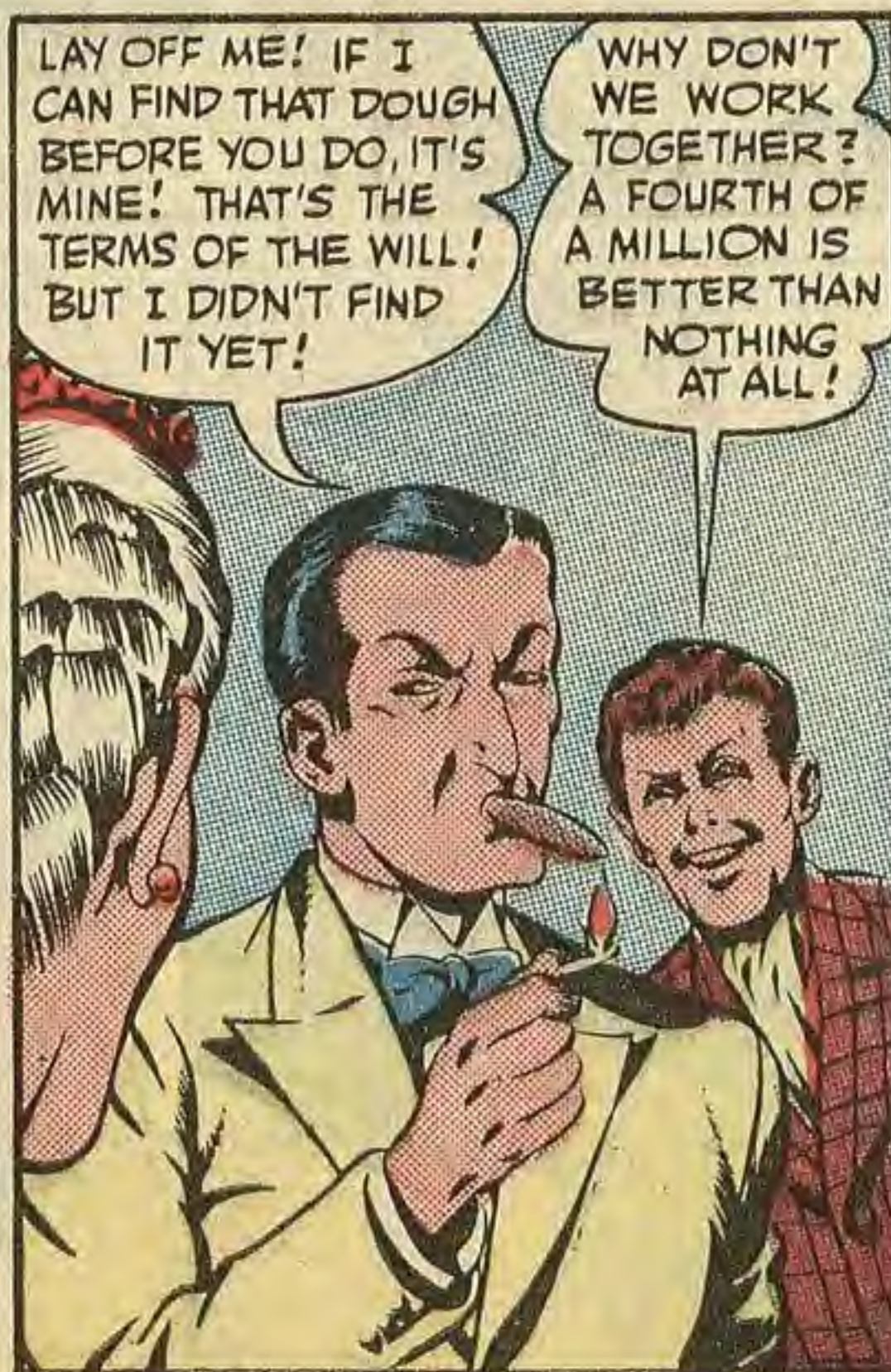
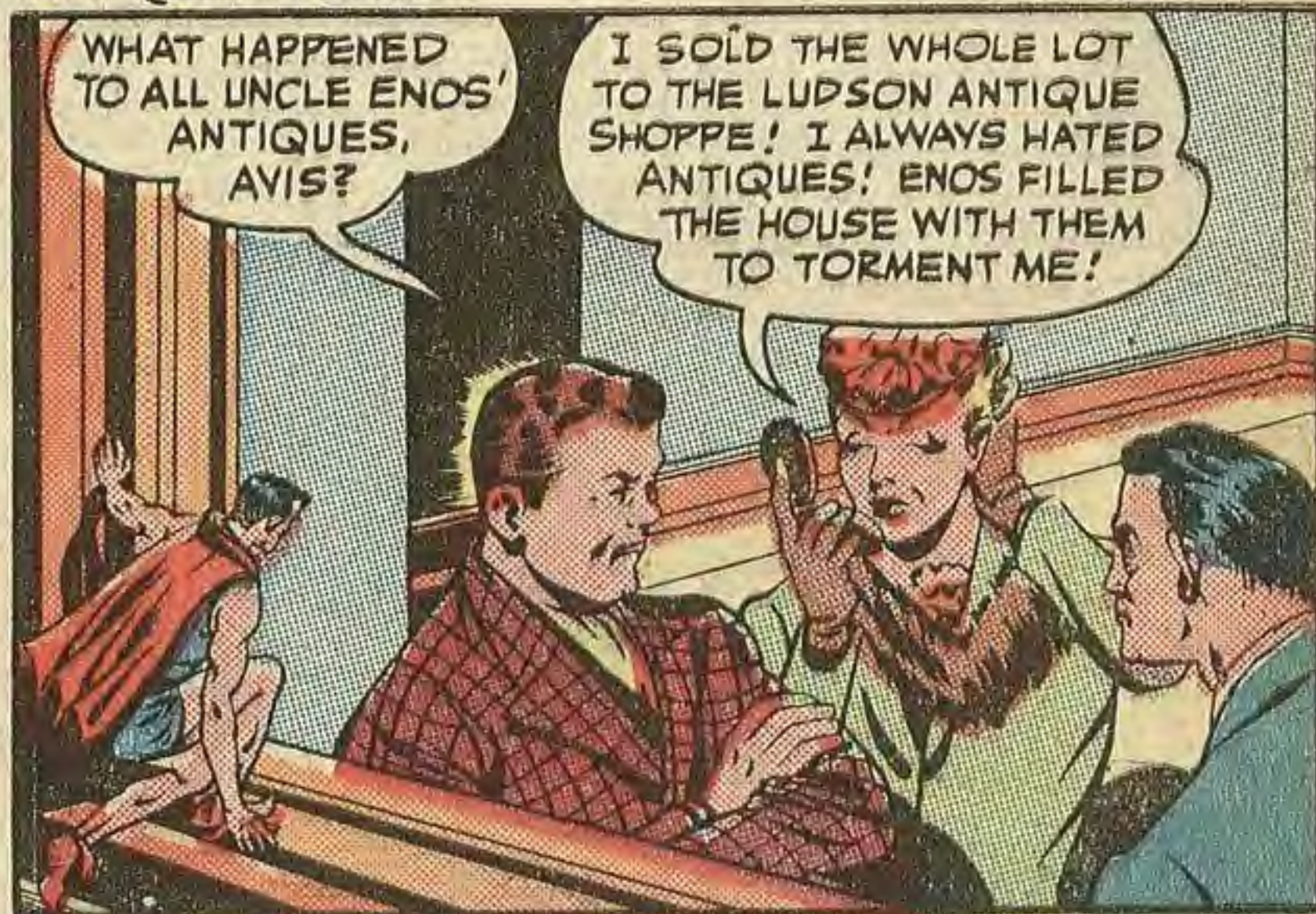
I GOT THE LITTLE WORM!



AINCHA GONNA FINISH OFF THE DOLL MAN, LOUIE?

THE DOUGH'S THE IMPORTANT THING, NOW, EGGY! C'MON! SOMEBODY MIGHT'VE HEARD THE RUCKUS AND CALLED COPPER ON US!





At that moment...

OKAY, BABE!
WHEN LOUIE
GETS BACK,
YOU'RE GONNA
TALK AND TALK
PLENTY!

BUT HOW
CAN I? I TELL
YOU I NEVER
HEARD OF
THAT MONEY!
I KNOW
NOTHING
ABOUT IT!

YOU JUST FORGOT, BABY! BUT
YOU'RE GONNA REMEMBER -- AND
SOON! THAT MUST BE LOUIE NOW...

LOOKS LIKE THE
SERVANTS' QUARTERS
ARE ALL OVER THE GARAGE!
IF MARTHA ISN'T THERE,
I'LL GO TO WORK
ON JERRIS!

KNOCK!
KNOCK!

WHA...? THERE'S
NOBODY
HERE!

OH, YES
THERE IS,
EGGY....

DOLL MA.....
EEEEOWW!

I'M
HERE!

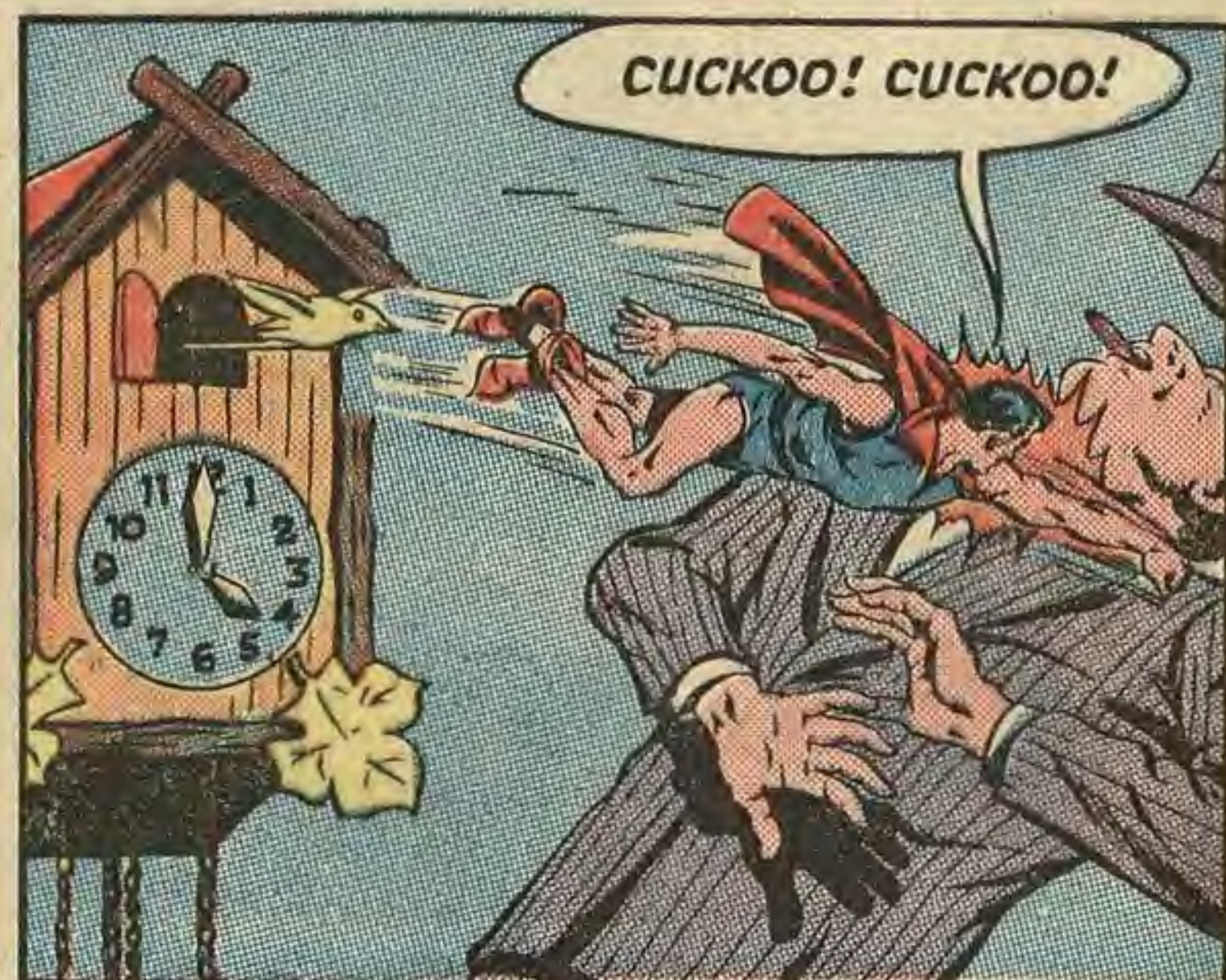
MIND IF I COME
UP FOR A
MINUTE?

ALL RIGHT!
NOW WE CAN BOTH
GO DOWN
AGAIN!















NOW WE'LL GET
SUMP'N OUTA ALL
THIS RUN-AROUND!



BROTHER, YOU
WEREN'T KIDDING!
YOU'VE GOT
IT!

EEEEOWK!
THAT LITTLE
WOIM AIN'T
HUMAN!



YOU DON'T MIND
IF THE WOIM TOINS,
DO YOU, EGGY?

ARGHHHHH!



NOW MAYBE I CAN
SCRAMBLE AROUND
INSIDE AND LOCATE
THE SECRET
COMPARTMENT!



EEEEK! HE GOT AWAY AGAIN,
AND LAID OUT JERRIS AND EGGY!
I'VE GOT TO CLEAR OUT --
BUT NOT WITHOUT THE MONEY!

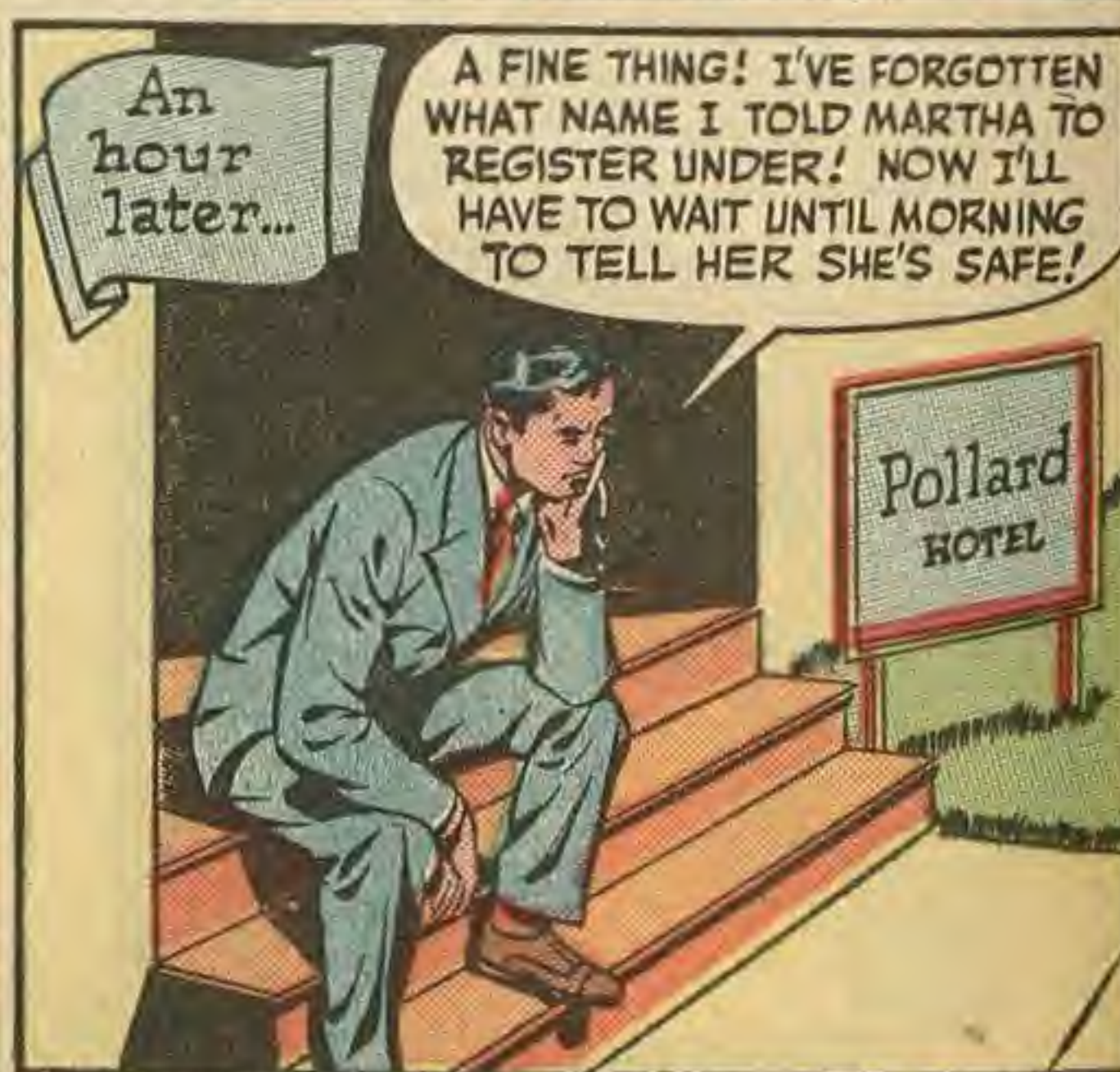


IF I ONLY KNEW WHERE
THAT SECRET
COMPARTMENT
WAS!



HERE
IT IS!

OOOOOOFFF!





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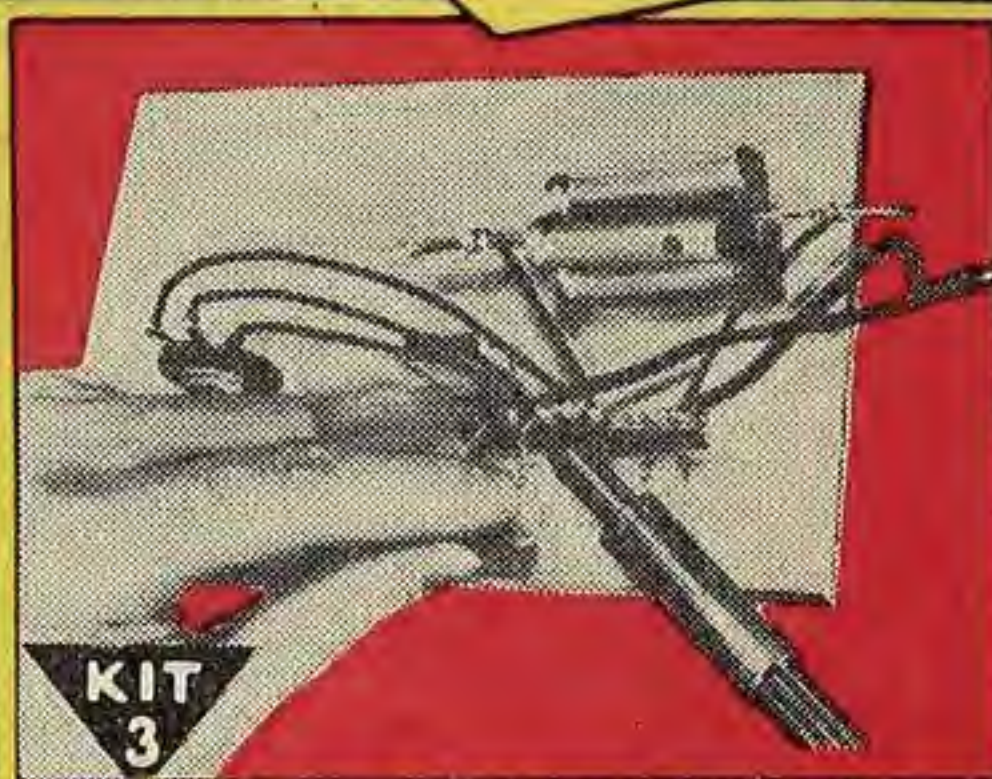
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6 Big Kits
of Radio Parts**



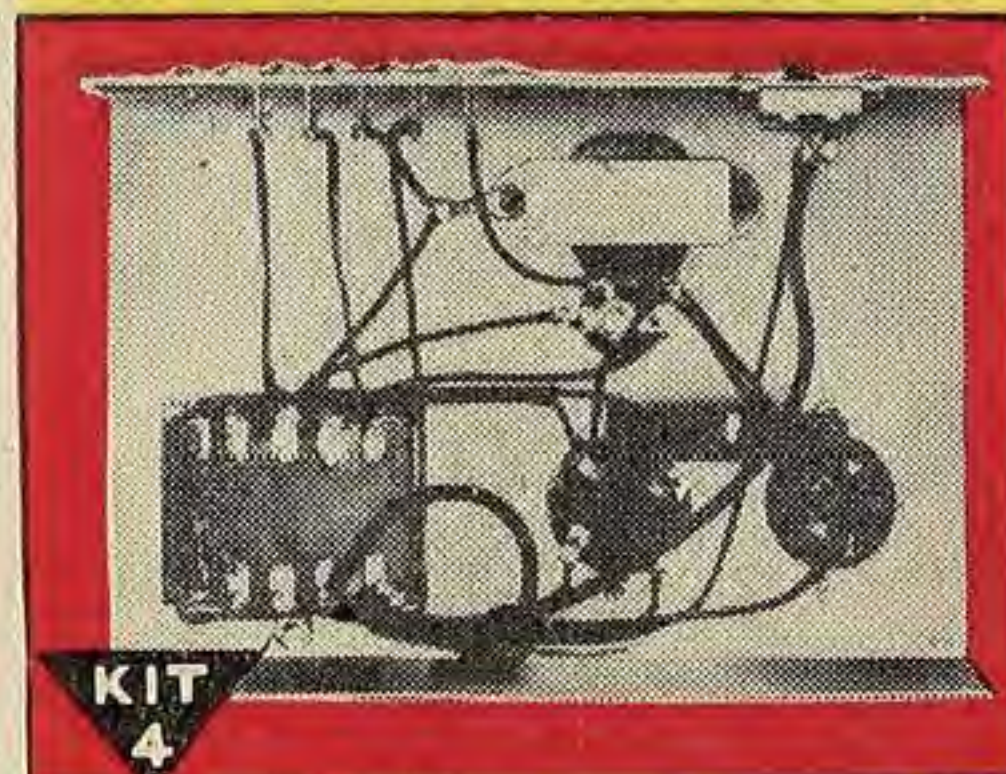
KIT 1
I send you Soldering Equipment and Radio Parts; show you how to do Radio soldering; how to mount and connect Radio parts; give you practical experience.



KIT 2
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KIT 3
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KIT 5
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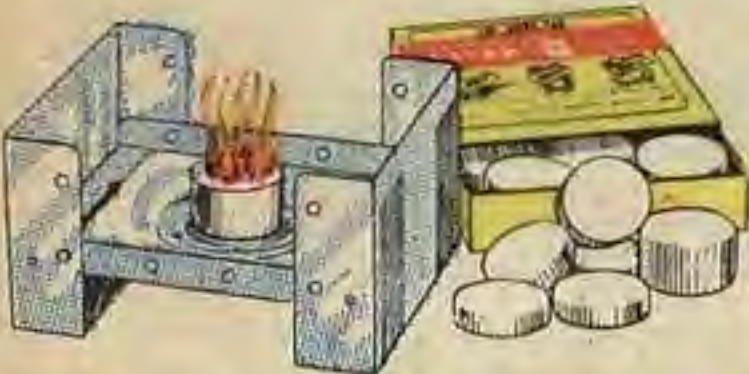
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